



# BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



## LIEUTENANT COLONEL SHELLY L. BAUSCH

Lieutenant Colonel Shelly L. Bausch is the Director of Staff of the Joint Forces Headquarters – Air Component, Kansas National Guard, Topeka, Kansas. In this role she is the principal advisor to The Adjutant General on all matters concerning the United States Air Force and Air National Guard. She is the day-to-day executive officer responsible for Kansas Air National Guard unit coordination, combat readiness and strategic planning. In addition, she is responsible for coordinating with Kansas Army National Guard and Kansas Emergency Management senior leadership on joint programs and activities within the state.



Lieutenant Colonel Bausch entered the Air Force in January of 1985. Upon her separation in 1989 she enlisted in the Kansas Air National Guard. Her military background includes a variety of support and leadership roles at the 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, 73<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team, Federal Human Resources Office and Joint Forces Headquarters, Kansas.

Lieutenant Colonel Bausch and her husband DJ reside in Hoyt, KS. They have four children, sons Glen and Nolan and two daughters, Hannah and Jenna.

### EDUCATION

1998 BA, Human Resource Management, Friends University  
1998 Academy of Military Science  
2003 Squadron Officer School  
2009 Air Command and Staff College  
2013 Air War College

### ASSIGNMENTS

Jan 1985 – Basic Military Training, Lackland AFB, TX  
Mar 1985 – Bio Environmental Engineering Training, Brooks AFB, TX  
Jun 1985 – Bio Environmental Spec, 384<sup>th</sup> Strategic Hospital, McConnell AFB, TX  
Jan 1989 – Bio Environmental Spec, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field ANGB, KS  
Nov 1991 – Ground Safety Manager, 190<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing, Forbes Field ANGB, KS  
Nov 1998 – State Equal Employment Manager, JFHQ, Kansas Air National Guard  
Dec 2003 – Labor Relations Spec, Human Resources Office, Kansas Air National Guard

Jun 2005 – Deputy Commander, 73<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team, Forbes Field ANGB, KS  
Mar 2009 – State Equal Employment Manager, JFHQ, Kansas Air National Guard  
Nov 2009 – Chief of Manpower, Human Resources Office, Kansas Air National Guard  
Dec 2012 – Director of Staff – Air, JFHQ, Kansas Air National Guard

### **MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS**

Meritorious Service Medal with one bronze oak leaf device  
Air Force Commendation Medal  
Army Commendation Medal with one bronze oak leaf device  
Air Force Achievement Medal with two bronze oak leaf devices  
Joint Meritorious Unit Award  
Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with one bronze oak leaf device  
Air Force Good Conduct Medal  
Air Reserve Forces Meritorious Service Medal with two bronze oak leaf devices  
National Defense Service Medal with one bronze star  
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal  
Armed Forces Service Medal  
Air Force Longevity Service with one silver oak leaf device  
Armed Forces Reserve Medal with Silver Hourglass “M”  
USAF NCO PME Graduate Ribbon with one bronze oak leaf device  
Air Force Training Ribbon with one bronze oak leaf device  
Kansas National Guard Commendation Ribbon  
Kansas National Guard Service Medal with two sunflowers

### **EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION**

Second Lieutenant: 19 Nov 1998  
First Lieutenant: 19 Nov 2000  
Captain: 19 Nov 2002  
Major: 20 Nov 2006  
Lieutenant Colonel: 1 Dec 2010